

Minister Sri K. H. Patil told the House that the taluk board elections due to be held in the month of November might be postponed by a month or two, in view of the severe drought situation in the State.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I have also said the same thing. There is no difference. According to him, there might be some kind of contradiction, I submit to the House that there is no contradiction in the sense that I have also stated here—a month or two this way or that way. But we are not going to postpone the elections.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—But the Reporters have reported like that.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—You go and take Cudgels against the Reporters. I think Mr. C. M. Armugam also was here when I said it.

#### Papers laid on the Table.—

SKI A. SHANKARA ALVA —(Minister for Co-operation) Sir, I beg to lay on the table of the House Gazette Notification No. DPC 162 CCB 72 (S. O 1445) dated 11th August 1972 issued under the Mysore Co-operative societies Act 1959.

MADAM SPEAKER —The Notification laid on the table of the House.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*Re :—Deaths due to consumption of French Polish in Shimoga Town.*

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum):—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the deaths due to consumption of French Polish in Shimoga

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I state as follows.—

1. On 20th July 1972 the Sub-Inspector of Police, Doddapet Polish Station, Shimoga received intimation from the Medical Officer, Mc Gann. Hospital, Shimoga to the effect that on the same day at different times four persons with history of consumption of French Polish had been admitted in the hospital and that three of them had died and that the condition of the fourth was serious. The Sub-Inspector immediately visited the hospital and found the persons mentioned below had died,—

1. Chinaiah son of Tarappa, 25 years Cobler residing at Milaghatta
2. Vasudevaiiah son of Tumkur Ramaiah, 45 years Municipal Sweeper, Tank Mahalla, Shimoga
3. Venkatesh son of Tadasevadiyar, 55 years. Cooly Lashkar Mahalla, Shimoga